



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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J. Whitfield Larrabee
251 Harvard Street, Suite 9
Brookline, MA 02446

Re: MUR 7272
Party of Regions, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Larrabee:

On May 9, 2019, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in the complaint, dated August 10, 2017, you filed on behalf of Thomas Giles, Stephanie Barnard, Carole Elizabeth Levers, and yourself, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the Party of Regions, the European Centre for a Modern Ukraine, and Ina Kirsch violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30121, 30122 by making foreign national contributions in the name of another. Accordingly, the Commission decided to close the file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Claudio J. Pavia, the attorney assigned to this matter, at cpavia@fec.gov or (202) 694-1597.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jin Lee".

Jin Lee
Acting Assistant General Counsel